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2. ACTION REQUEST: SEE PARA 10.

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3. SUMMARY: IN AN AUGUST 13 MEETING, WE PRESENTED
REFTEL TALKING POINTS TO CHINESE MFA INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR SHA ZUKANG.

HE ALSO SUGGESTED PRACTICAL STEPS WE
CAN TAKE TO PREPARE FOR A JOINT DEMARCHE IN THE UAE,
AND PROMISED TO REPORT OUR POSITIONS TO HIS LEADERS.
END SUMMARY.

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4. POLMINCOUNS CONVEYED REFTEL U.S. POSITION TO CHINESE MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR SHA ZUKANG ON AUGUST 13, LEAVING A COPY OF REFTEL PARA 5 TALKING POINTS. IN RESPONSE, SHA PROMISED TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO HIS LEADERS IN THE MFA. HE THEN MADE SEVERAL "PERSONAL" COMMENTS.

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6. SHA SAID THE U.S. REQUEST TO SEE THE "YIN HE'S" SHIPPING DOCUMENTS WAS, IN HIS OPINION, REASONABLE,

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DRAWING ON REFTEL TALKING POINTS, POLMINCOUNS REITERATED THAT THE U.S. HAD "NO DESIRE TO DISRUPT LEGITIMATE BUSINESS" OF THE "YIN HE" AND WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN THE CW PRECURSOR ISSUE. SHA SAID HE WAS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH WHAT SEEMED BE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE U.S. RAISING "UNREASONABLE" REQUESTS BASED ON "SUBJECTIVE JUDGMENTS."

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8. CONTINUING, SHA SAID THE CHINESE CHIEF OF MISSION IN THE UAE MAY NOT BE TOTALLY CONVERSANT WITH ALL INFORMATION ON THE "YIN HE" AFFAIR. THEREFORE, HE SAID IT MIGHT BE BEST TO COMPARE OUR DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR A JOINT DEMARCHE IN BEIJING. SHA SUGGESTED THAT CHINA WOULD PREFER TO SEE U.S./TALKING POINTS, SO THAT IT COULD REACT TO THEM AND DRAFT ITS OWN TALKING POINTS ACCORDINGLY. POLMINCOUNS PROMISED TO CONVEY THIS SUGGESTION TO WASHINGTON.

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9. NOTING THAT ANY PARALLEL TALKING POINTS SHOULD PROBABLY STRESS OUR JOINT COMMITMENT TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND NONPROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, POLMINCOUNS WONDERED WHETHER THE UAE WAS ALSO A CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION SIGNATORY AS WERE CHINA AND THE U.S. SHA'S ASSISTANT CONFIRMED THAT THE UAE, IN FACT, HAD SIGNED THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION. IN CLOSING, SHA SAID THAT THE LATEST U.S. TALKING POINTS HAD CORRECTLY SUMMED UP OUR POINTS OF

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11. CHINESE LEADERS HAVE RECENTLY RAISED THE "YIN HE" ISSUE IN MEETING WITH CODELS. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TIAN ZENGPEI SPOKE KNOWLEDGABLY ABOUT THE "YIN HE" CASE IN MEETING WITH CODEL ACKERMAN ON AUGUST 12 AND WITH CODEL SHELBY ON AUGUST 13. ALSO, IN MEETING WITH CODEL ACKERMAN ON AUGUST 13, PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN SAID THAT "IT IS VITAL THAT TOP LEADERS ON EACH SIDE TAKE A DIRECT INTEREST IN (THE "YIN HE" AND M-11 ISSUES) AND BECOME PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS." ROY

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